

DAILY
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APPLETON GAME



■ A LOW POINT:
Natalie on
the high wire



■ CALL IT
QUITS:
She ducks
out yet again



■ WHAT
A WET:
A goggled
Nat boggles
at her
watery task



TV GUIDE



- 6.00 BREAKFAST** (T) 65732160. 9.15 Moneyspinners (T) 5036721. 10.00 Homes Under The Hammer (T) 44672. 11.00 To Buy Or Not To Buy (T) 5856. 11.30 Bargain Hunt (T) 4600547.
- 12.15 EUROPEAN NIGHTMARE** A woman is forced to live in a caravan after her house burned down (T) 7839011.
- 1.00 BBC NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 35924.
- 1.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** 67053030.
- 1.40 NEIGHBOURS** (T) 68091818.
- 2.05 DOCTORS** Faith rescues an elderly lady from a dangerous situation at the allotments. George steps in to let Helen enjoy an exciting night out (T) 78376547.
- 2.35 MURDER, SHE WROTE** The US World Cup ski team are murdered one by one at a ski lodge (Rpt) (T) 2312566.
- 3.20 BBC NEWS, REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 5206030.
- 3.25 CBEEBIES: BOB THE BUILDER** (Rpt) (T) 5296653. 3.35 Little Robots. The Sparkies build remote controls that work on the birds, Stripy and Sporty (Rpt) (T) 2138498. 3.45 CBBC: Looney Tunes (Rpt) (T) 5471905. 3.50 Mona The Vampire. When Mona's dad plays a golf match, she discovers that his opponent is getting a little help from a ghost (Rpt) (T) 2133943. 4.05 Hard Spell Abbey (T) 3387924. 4.35 Smart (T) 8832276.
- 5.00 SHOEBOX ZOO** Frustrated with Marnie, the Shoebox Zoo decide to track down the Book on their own (T) 8002011.
- 5.25 NEWSROUND** (T) 9969011.
- 5.35 NEIGHBOURS** Sky digs for dirt on Lana's past. Max tells Lyn to stop interfering in his family business. Sindi is shocked by Toadie's online persona (Rpt) (T) 403450.
- 6.00 BBC NEWS** (T) 951.
- 6.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 363.
- 7.00 HARD SPELL** Eamonn Holmes leads the search for Britain's best young speller. Ten competitors from the north west and the south will battle it out, but only one of them will win a place in the final (T) 9837.
- 7.30 EASTENDERS** Zoe carries out her threat to talk to Den. There's a celebration in the Vic, but will the smiles last till closing? (T) 547.
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY** Rosie's heroic actions have big consequences for her and Mubbs. Tricia has an emotional day as she starts chemotherapy and tries to put the past behind her (T) 2011.
- 9.00 BEARS: SPY IN THE WOODS** David Attenborough narrates a documentary about different species of bear. Spycams blend into their environment to capture unprecedented footage of wild pandas, grizzly and polar bears, and also the only South American species - spectacled bear cubs (T) 9547.
- 10.00 BBC NEWS** (T) 73547.
- 10.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** 698721.
- 10.35 SOMEONE TO WATCH** Over Me Leroy is hoping that being locked up in a secure children's home will make 15-year-old Nadia think again about her self-destructive lifestyle. Also, hospital social worker Jo has to decide whether a pregnant mother, whose previous children were removed, should be given a chance to care for her new baby (T) 305924.
- 11.15 FILM: RAMBO III** (1988) (See Guide) 659108.
- 12.55 SIGN ZONE: SEE HEAR** (Rpt) (T) 5114913. 1.40 Sign Zone: Wildlife On One (Rpt) (T) 7026555. 2.10 Sign Zone: Gardens Through Time (Rpt) (T) 1051474. 3.10-6.00 BBC News 24 25446081.
- REGIONAL VARIATIONS:**
Wales - 10.35 Bread Of Heaven With Huw Edwards 152363. 11.05 Someone To Watch Over Me 807092. 11.45 Film: Rambo III (1988) 882634. 1.25 Close



- 6.00 CBBC** (T) 50566. 8.00 CBeebies (T) 224092. 11.00 Around Scotland (T) 1075740. 11.20 Trade Secrets (Rpt) (T) 8403479. 11.30 The Daily Politics (T) 54092. 12.30 Working Lunch 20943.
- 1.00 NUMBertime** (Rpt) (T) 55411108. 1.15 Words And Pictures (Rpt) (T) 55409363. 1.30 Film: The Secret Beyond The Door (1948) (See Guide) 90382. 3.00 Wildlife Gardens (Rpt) (T) 5498. 3.30 Flog It! (T) 81769. 4.30 Ready Steady Cook (T) 3191924. 5.15 Weakest Link (T) 8237030. 6.00 Beg, Borrow Or Steal (T) 653. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two (T) 905. 7.00 Shooting Stars (Rpt) (T) 7479.
- 7.30 GUINEA PIG KIDS** (T) 189.
- 8.00 GARDENS THROUGH TIME** (T) 4063.
- 9.00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?** (T) 7189.



SMOKER: Heidi, BBC2, 10pm

- 10.00 THE SMOKING ROOM** Starring Emma Kennedy as Heidi (T) 71189.
- 10.30 NEWSNIGHT** (T) 563629.
- 11.20 DESIGN FOR LIFE: PHILIPPE STARCK** (T) 792011. 11.50 Painting Flowers (T) 932837. 12.20 Film: Mother (1996) (See Guide) 229246. 2.00 Child (T) 17807. 2.30 Junk (T) 71304. 4.00-6.00 Key Stage 3 (T) 20371.

- REGIONAL VARIATIONS:**
Wales - 1.00 Aiming For Excellence 33566. 1.30 Hidden Gardens 29214. 2.00 Am.p.m. 98905. 7.00 Map Man 7479. 7.30 Magic Harbours 189. 11.20 Guinea Pig Kids 792011.



MIKE WARD WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH

NATURE documentaries used to be rubbish. Well, OK, maybe that's a bit harsh but they had their technological limitations, put it that way. Not any more, though, as illustrated tonight by Bear: Spy In The Woods (BBC1, 9pm). The plus-point these days is that cameras can be tiny, versatile and sufficiently discreet to get right up close to the action (as opposed to

allowing some poor sucker of a cameraman to wade into the woods and get mauled, that is), and so the programme-makers have taken full advantage of what this allows them, filming-wise. Narrated by David Attenborough (obviously), the documentary captures brilliant close-up footage of black bears, polar bears and giant pandas going about their everyday business.

Elsewhere, The Kids From Coronation Street (ITV1, 8pm) meets some of the young actors who previously played roles now associated with other performers. If you follow me. Hence, we meet the former Nick Tilsley, the one-time Tracy Barlow and the previous Sarah Louise Platt. The current Chesney also pops up, but then you can't really keep the lad quiet these days, can you?

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- 6.00 FOURWAYS FARM** 2974721. 6.10 Hoobs 9970214. 7.00 Baas 3821672. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond 8170818. 8.25 King Of Queens 345059. 8.50 Bernie Mac 6508943. 9.15 Supporting Acts 3598011. 9.25 3 Minute Wonder 7178653. 9.30 Quit 7048672. 9.35 Regency House Party 2890092. 10.25 National Gallery 79704363. 10.30 Tate Modern 3014856. 10.35 Rude Britannia 1498818. 11.05 National Gallery 8419030. 11.10 Bollywood Star 3592092. 12.00 News 98856. 12.30 Cheers 9704672. 12.55 Third Watch 9774130. 1.50 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman 9157740. 2.45 The Courtroom 236924. 3.15 Countdown 7334295. 4.00 A Place In The Sun 9818. 5.00 Richard & Judy 1818. 6.00 The Simpsons 721. 6.30 Hollyoaks 301. 7.00 News 107721. 7.55 Turner Prize 2004 640740.
- 8.00 SELLING HOUSES REVISITED** (T) 1295.
- 8.30 TIME TO GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER!** (T) 3030.
- 9.00 WIFE SWAP** (T) 5585.
- 10.00 TEACHERS** (T) 8940295.
- 11.05 THE SEX INSPECTORS** 545740. 11.50 Peep Show 144295. 12.25 Distraction 7440401. 1.00 Third Watch 12555. 2.30 Porn: A Family Business 14710. 3.00 Monkey 5287468. 3.50 Last Train 54692791. 4.00-6.00 Schools Programmes 22739.
- S4C** As Channel 4 except: 8.50 Water Stories 33394301. 9.00 Schools 328841. 9.25 Film Focus 2920074. 9.50 Bobinogi 49113634. 10.05 Bobinogi 6890486. 10.15 Out 43068498. 10.20 Regency House Party 38845108. 11.10 National Gallery 13863740. 11.15 Tate Modern 13862011. 11.20 Rude Britannia 83312479. 11.50 National Gallery 86428565. 12.30 News 59180597. 12.40 Barnag 4903301. 1.00 Clwb Cieir 80819276. 1.05 Caio 71218473. 1.15 Courtroom 48122586. 1.45 A Place In The Sun 59702082. 2.45 Beyond River Cottage 48112189. 3.15 Countdown 88826547. 4.00 Clwb Wixw 85308127. 4.30 Mona V. Famer 38576952. 4.50 Film 60289463. 5.00 Simpsons 27608672. 7.00 Wedi 7 89823769. 7.30 Newyddion 86389740. 8.00 Rebel Y Cwm 36352547. 8.25 Fair Ail 54777819. 9.00 Croeso I Gymru 28800905. 9.30 Selling Houses 77697189. 10.00 What Is The Butler 29571276. 11.05 Teachers 22764837. 12.05 West Wing 74718994. 1.00 Auschwit 74342642. 2.05 Third Watch 87081077. 2.55 KOTV 57390807. 3.50-4.00 Close



OLD FACE: Davy, ITV1, 8pm

- 6.00 SUNRISE** 2932566. 6.30 Milkshake! 55820905. 9.25 The Wright Stuff 13243363. 10.30 Sunset Beach (Rpt) (T) 7978160. 11.25 House Doctor (Rpt) (T) 92724837. 11.50 The Wright Stuff Extra 48238289. 12.00 News (T) 7451721. 12.30 Home And Away (Rpt) (T) 4542479.
- 1.00 FAMILY AFFAIRS** (Rpt) (T) 3018450. 1.35 Brain Teaser 3034498. 2.35 Trading Spouses (T) 1969547. 3.30 News Update (T) 98475382.
- 3.35 FILM: STORMY WEATHERS** (1992) (See Guide) 8061740. 5.30 News (T) 4815672. 6.00 Home And Away (T) 4812585. 6.30 Family Affairs (T) 4803837. 7.00 News (T) 7506276.
- 7.30 FIFTH GEAR** (Rpt) (T) 4892721.
- 8.00 CAN YOU TRUST YOUR DENTIST?** (T) 1835634.
- 9.00 CSI: MIAMI** The team investigate when a police officer is murdered (Rpt) (T) 1855498.
- 10.00 CSI: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION** The CSI team investigate the murder of a young woman (Rpt) (T) 6047063.
- 10.55 CRIME SCENE ACADEMY** (T) 4953634.
- 11.30 BOOMTOWN** (T) 8193585.
- 12.15 ARREST AND TRIAL** (T) 3610159. 1.00 NBA Basketball 6752536. 3.30 V8 Supercars 8311401. 4.20 Argentinian Football (Rpt) 6941807. 5.10-6.00 Boxing: Fight Of The Week (Rpt) 8722975.



- 6.00 GMTV** 9812127. 9.25 Trisha. More heartwarming and shocking true stories with Trisha Goddard and a studio audience (T) 9357189. 10.30 This Morning (T) 89837. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (T) 24769.
- 1.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL** Des O'Connor and Melanie Sykes host the daily entertainment and celebrity talk show in front of a live studio audience, with guests Simon Cowell and Brian McFadden (T) 12924.
- 2.00 I WANT THAT HOUSE BY THE SEA** Today, we join Dick and Baxter searching for their dream home by the sea in Italy. Including details of a big giveaway competition (T) 2419.
- 2.30 WILDLIFE SOS** Some very young fox cubs are abandoned when building work disturbs their home. Malcolm and Simon go out on a late-night rescue for a deer that's been hit by a car. And have the parents of the tawny chick come back for their youngster? 450.
- 3.00 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 2716011.
- 3.15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS** (Rpt) (T) 5201585. 3.20 Fun Song Factory (T) 5282450. 3.30 Atomic Betty (T) 295. 4.00 Jungle Run (T) 130. 4.30 My Parents Are Aliens. Brian discovers from a season of sci-fi movies on television that aliens are always shown as evil monsters (T) 214.
- 5.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW** Paul O'Grady and star guests live up teatime with comedy and chat. Includes updates from I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! (T) 3276.
- 6.00 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 479.
- 6.30 ITV EVENING NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 289.
- 7.00 EMMERDALE** Rodney is unnerved when Paul introduces his partner Enzo. Sadie struggles to keep an irritated Jimmy on side. Following her triumphs, Chloë enjoys rubbing Chas' nose in it (T) 4905.
- 7.30 THE THAMES THROUGH TIME** For one special weekend, ordinary Londoners are allowed near Tower Bridge and encouraged to hunt for archaeological remains uncovered by the tide. As experts identify the artefacts they find, we tell the remarkable story of how London has changed from Roman times to the present day 943.
- 8.00 THE KIDS FROM CORONATION STREET** Over the past 44 years, the 'Kids From Corrie' have left their mark on Britain's favourite soap street. This special explores what it's like to be a Coronation Street kid, with interviews with cast past and present, including Davy Jones, who played Colin Lomax (T) 4479.
- 9.00 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!** Nine become eight as Ant and Dec reveal which of the celebs got the least number of public votes and will be heading home (T) 8189.
- 10.30 ITV NEWS** (T) 77363.
- 11.00 THE DAY MY BOOBS WENT BUST** This programme tells the horrific stories of those who have suffered terrifying ordeals when breast implant surgery goes wrong (T) 4769.
- 12.00 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!** Live coverage from the Australian rainforest as cameras follow the celebrities through the night (T) 89994. 2.00 CD:UK Hotshots (T) 6509361. 2.25 Grounded For Life (T) 3559046. 2.50 Take The Mike (Rpt) (T) 4720197. 3.15 The Paul O'Grady Show (Rpt) (T) 6827994. 4.05 ITV Nightscreen (T) 4600468. 5.30-6.00 ITV Early Morning News (T) 61449.

ITV1 MERIDIAN

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 The Grand Tour. A personal grand tour of 15 of the south's most fascinating places. Osborne House, Queen Victoria's great estate on the Isle of Wight, was her favourite destination 450. 3.00 Meridian News, Weather. Latest regional news and weather 2716011. 6.00 Meridian Tonight. Local news magazine. Including Meridian weather 479. 7.30-9.00 Monkey Business. Documentary series about a Dorset primate sanctuary. Jim catches up with ex-Turkish TV star Carli. Orang-utan A-Mei arrives at the park from Taiwan 943.

ITV1 WESTCOUNTRY

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Arts And Crafts. Series about craft fayres in the south west. Featuring silver jewellery designer Sue Kelly, children's clothing manufacturer Sharon Holmes and artist Ray Denton at RNAS Cudrose 450. 3.00 West Country News 2716011. 6.00 West Country Live. Regional news from across the south west 479. 7.30-8.00 The Bargain Hunters. Therese May tries to beat husband Chris to the best boot sale bargain at Exeter. Plus a visit to a toy and costume auction and raising cash from Magic Roundabout memorabilia 943.

ITV1 ANGLIA

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Only Here For The Pier. Following the multi-million pound renovation project to restore Cromer pier and Pavilion theatre to their former glory. The restoration gathers pace during the winter months 450. 3.00 Anglia News, Weather. The latest news from across the region 2716011. 6.00 Anglia Tonight. News, features and sport from around the east of England. Presented by Caroline Oldrey and Tim Curtis 479. 7.30-8.00 Life's A Beach. Tonight, the work of the police who patrol the seaford and cleaning the shark tank at the Sea Life Centre 943.

ITV1 CENTRAL

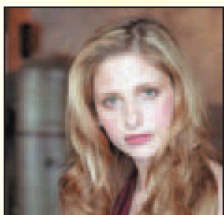
As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Out Of The Frying Pan II. Nursery teacher Carol Sartor slaves over sardines in an Oxford seafood restaurant... full of the chums who set her up 450. 3.00 Central News, Weather, Lifeline. The latest news from around the region, a look at the weather and advice from Lifeline 2716011. 6.00 Central News At Six, Weather. Early evening news from around the Midlands. Followed by Central Weather 479. 7.30-8.00 Living Genius. John Cauldwell, boss of the Phones 4U chain, tells us why he is so important to the people of Stoke-on-Trent 943.

ITV1 WEST

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Beat The Dealer 450. (Wales: 2.30 Steal That Style. Joanne Fraser from Swansea swaps her pharmacy tunic for the Elinor Franklin look 450). 3.00 West/Wales News, Weather 2716011. 6.00 West/Wales News, Weather 479. 7.30-8.00 The Bargain Hunters. Therese May tries to beat husband Chris to the best boot sale bargain at Exeter. Plus a visit to a toy and costume auction 943. (Wales: 7.30-8.00 The Ferret. Sarah Hibbard, Chris Segar and The Ferret team make it their mission to help Welsh consumers 943).

SKY

6.00 DR PHIL 63382 **7.00** Zoids 70011 **7.30** Batman 66818 **8.00** Gamezville 14653 **9.00** The X-Files (T) 3726924 **9.55** Buffy The Vampire Slayer (T) 2436914 **10.50** Angel (T) 6162479 **11.45** ER (T) 360740 **12.45** Scrubs (T) 874108 **1.15** The X-Files. The agents investigate a mystery surrounding a World War II aircraft deep under the Pacific ocean (T) 9612127 **2.10** Dr Phil. Robin, Dr Phil's wife, visits singer/actress Cher to talk about her private life and what it means to be a daughter and a mother 6869547 **3.05** The Sharon Osbourne Show. Sharon is joined by actor Shannon Elizabeth and singer Seal 8449382 **4.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer. Buffy (Sarah Michelle Gellar) and the gang are faced with visits from ghosts of the past, who bring disturbing news 70498 **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. Counsellor Troi's mother beams herself aboard the Enterprise and sets her sights firmly on Captain Picard (T) 9856 **6.00** Malcolm In The Middle. Lois's nightmarish parents pay a visit and throw the family into turmoil (T) 2059 **6.30** Futurama. The Professor creates a team of mutant players to take on the might of the infamous Harlem Globetrotters (T) 6011.



GHOSTBUSTER: Buffy, 4pm

7.00 THE SIMPSONS After a children's concert goes wrong, leading to a tax rise to pay for the damage, an anti-kids campaign is launched (T) 4635 **7.30 THE SIMPSONS** Bart enters his new robot into the Robot Rumble TV show without realising that it's Homer in a costume. Meanwhile, Lisa has cat trouble (T) 2295 **8.00 STARGATE SG-1** Teal'c plans a rescue mission when Ishta is captured by the Goa'uld Moloc 80363 **9.00 STARGATE ATLANTIS** Trade relations with the Genii come to a halt when their intentions appear to be somewhat dubious (T) 16617 **10.00 DEADWOOD** Jewel pays a visit to Doc Cochran, Trixie has a meeting with Sol, and Alma's father is in town (T) 3040566 **11.20 COLD CASE** When the remains of two women are found under a building, Rush starts digging into their past (T) 578943 **12.20 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION** Counsellor Troi's mother beams herself aboard the Enterprise and sets her sights firmly on Captain Picard (Rpt) (T) 3628710 **1.20 GAMEZVILLE** (Rpt) 3088994 **2.10 ANGEL** A portal from another world brings a nasty demon and the Host's cousin to LA (Rpt) (T) 4465371 **3.05** ER. Hathaway discovers Meg's drug addiction (Rpt) (T) 5648975 **3.55** The Sharon Osbourne Show (Rpt) 9548401 **4.45** Pokémon (Rpt) 63185772 **5.10** The Zeta Project 8675401 **5.35-6.00** The Zeta Project 6547536



MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY: Mel Gibson, Sky Cinema 1, 8pm

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STAR RATINGS

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****Good ***Average
**Time filler *Garbage!

THE SECRET BEYOND THE DOOR (1948) b/w *** BBC2, 1.30-3.00pm. Film noir. Heiress Joan Bennett marries a man she hardly knows after a whirlwind romance with him in Mexico. Once wed, she finds that life with him is dominated by his obsession with his first wife and her desire to know what is in the room that he always keeps locked. Also starring Michael Redgrave and Anne Revere.

STORMY WEATHERS (TVM, 1992) *** Five, 3.35-5.30pm. Comedy adventure. Private detective Cybill Shepherd accepts what turns out to be an unexpectedly difficult assignment and sets off to search for the missing relative of an Italian aristocrat. Co-starring Robert Beltran and Charlie Schlatter.

RAMBO III (1988) *** BBC1, 11.15pm-12.55am. Action. Sylvester Stallone is tracked down to his Buddhist monastery retreat. He refuses a mission to deliver missiles to freedom fighters in Afghanistan, but changes his mind when his superior is captured and imprisoned. Also starring Richard Crenna.

MOTHER (1996) *** BBC2, 12.20-2.00am. Comedy. Twice-divorced 40-year-old Albert Brooks faces problems when he moves back home and resolves his problems with his mother so that he can learn to relate to women. Also starring Debbie Reynolds, Rob Morrow, Lisa Kudrow and John C McGinley.

ALAN FRANK



DANGER: Sam, Sky Movies 1, 10.20pm

FILMFOUR

6.00 SHANE (1953) Classic western 5542363 **8.00 POLICE ACADEMY** (1984) The madcap exploits of a group of recruits to the police force. Comedy, starring Steve Guttenberg 5554108 **10.00 THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT** (1999) A team of three young people research a myth. Horror, starring Heather Donahue 2843214 **11.30 SOFT FOR DIGGING** (2001) Horror, starring Edmond Mercier 3805635 **12.50 COFFIN JOE: THE STRANGE WORLD OF MOJICA MARINS** Portrait of the horror film-maker 8241449 **1.55 THIS NIGHT I WILL ENTER YOUR CORPSE** (1966) Horror, starring Jose Mojica Marins 7834333 **3.45 PATHER PANCHALI** (1955) Drama 74000604 **6.00 CLOSE**

SKY MOVIES 1

6.25 Mister Johnson (1991) 15219905 **8.25** Surviving Love (2003) 8243634 **9.55** Bonus: The Incredibles 3768479 **10.25** Pennsylvania Miner's Story (2002) 42798498 **12.15** The Echo Of Thunder (1998) 845301 **2.15** Open House (2003) 456276 **4.00** Bonus! Comic Book Heroes 1339214 **4.15** The Meeksville Ghost (2000) 72979818 **6.05** Pennsylvania Miner's Story (2002) Drama 21784585 **8.00** The Core (2003) Adventure, starring Hilary Swank 59221740 **10.20** Black Hawk Down (2001) Action, starring Sam Shepard 98646214 **12.50** Life As A House (2001) Drama 45931994 **3.00** Money Kings (1998) 256062 **4.45-6.15** The Little Unicorn (1999) 127361

SKY MOVIES 2

6.25 Three Secrets (1999) 44430214 **8.10** The Next Witness (2002) 58288950 **9.55** Christy: Choices Of The Heart (2001) 91702837 **11.35** The Santa Trap (2002) 40800030 **1.15** Three Secrets (1999) 59531189 **3.00** Sam Churchill (1998) 87263547 **4.40** Christy: Choices Of The Heart (2001) 74478905 **6.20** The Santa Trap (2002) Children's comedy 67258924 **8.00** The Skulls III (2003) Thriller, starring Clare Kramer 86547 **10.00** Ghost Ship (2002) Horror, starring Julianna Margulies 228127 **11.35** King Of New York (1990) Crime drama 25214 **1.25** Glengarry Glen Ross (1992) 803623 **3.10** Ninja 3 (1984) 317772 **4.45-6.30** The Silent Speaker (2002) 21876517

SKY CINEMA 1

6.00 The Rat Race (1960) 2787498 **8.00** One, Two, Three (1961) 4332721 **10.00** The Barbarian And The Geisha (1958) 96762450 **11.50** Sky Movies News 18931924 **12.20** History Through The Lens 4766059 **2.00** The Rat Race (1960) Comedy 8826382 **4.00** The Barbarian And The Geisha (1958) 8798382 **6.00** One, Two, Three (1961) Comedy, starring James Cagney 8813818 **8.00** The Bounty (1984) Adventure drama, starring Mel Gibson 49623672 **10.15** The Boys In The Band (1970) Drama, starring Kenneth Nelson 57464382 **12.20** The Big Heat (1953) Crime drama 1185710 **1.55** The Bounty (1984) 87900449 **4.10-6.00** History Through The Lens 1744710

SKY BOX OFFICE

Today's films on Sky Box Office Digital at various times throughout the day are: Kill Bill: Vol. 2, The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King, Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed, Bad Boys II, Cold Mountain, House Of Sand And Fog, Mona Lisa Smile, Monster, Open Range, Welcome To The Jungle, Along Came Polly, The Girl Next Door, Gothika, The Human Stain, Once Upon A Time In Mexico, Scary Movie 3, Starsky And Hutch, Cop comedy starring Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson, Win A Date With Tad Hamilton, Cold Creek Manor, Lost In Translation, Drama starring Bill Murray, Something's Gotta Give, Dogville

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E4

2.00 LESS THAN PERFECT Claude throws a grown-up cocktail party to celebrate her two years in New York 52714996
2.30 ONE TREE HILL The gang heads off to North Carolina for a basketball game and cheerleading competition 81209943
3.30 THE OC See 7pm 27959276
4.30 HOLLYOAKS 93753905
5.00 FRIENDS See 8pm 34714176
5.30 FRIENDS See 8.30pm 93777585
6.00 WITHOUT A TRACE Jack and the team investigate when a bride goes missing on her own wedding day 98838059
7.00 THE OC Julie and Caleb get married, but revelations threaten to make the wedding eventful 21459276
8.00 FRIENDS When Ross learns that Rachel wants to move out to her own place, he suggests a vacancy in his building 42819540
8.30 FRIENDS Feeling guilty about denying Chandler a stripper for his bachelor party, Monica phones one up but dials the wrong number 53164437
9.00 THE WEST WING A contamination alert has locked the staffers in the White House for a number of hours as tempers flare and sparks fly 21448160
10.00 MAX AND PADDY'S ROAD TO NOWHERE Max bumps into one of his old school friends, only to find out a dark secret that turns his life upside-down 20625634
10.30 FATHER TED When Polly Clarke, a writer of steamy novels, comes to stay on Craggy Island, Father Ted is unsure what she finds most attractive about him - his spirituality or his manly charm 98038276
11.05 FOOL AROUND... WITH MY BOYFRIEND A reality show testing how far couples will push their relationships for money 24558837
11.35 SHAMELESS Lip moves a step closer to losing his virginity and Ian cannot keep a well-concealed secret from his brother 87827276
12.35 Hollyoaks 1.05 Max And Paddy's Road To Nowhere 1.35 Father Ted 2.05 The West Wing 2.55 Without A Trace 3.55 Close

BBC THREE

7.00 The 7 O'Clock News On BBC Three **7.30** Body Hits **8.00** Trauma **8.30** Little Angels. An out-of-control four-year-old is causing problems for his single mum. Dr Tanya Byron tries to help **9.00** Little Britain **9.30** Paul And Pauline Call's Cheese And Ham Sandwich. Steve Coogan's philosophising lager lout returns for a one-off show, recorded live at Liverpool's Neptune Theatre **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Nighty Night **11.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.00** Brothel **1.00** Papparazzi **1.55** Liquid Assets **2.50** Brothel **3.50** Close

SCI-FI

6.00 The Ray Bradbury Theatre **7.00** Teleshopping **10.00** Quantum Leap **11.00** Freakylinks **12.00** Firefly **1.00** The Pretender **2.00** Investigations Of The Unexplained **3.00** The Outer Limits **4.00** Quantum Leap **5.00** Out Of The Blue **6.00** Firefly **7.00** The Pretender **8.00** Film: Drop Dead Fred (1991) Comedy **10.00** Film: Fortress (1992) Science fiction **11.50** Film: Double Identity: The Sex Files (2001) Adult **10.00** Film: Fortress (1992) Science fiction **3.20** The Ray Bradbury Theatre **3.50** Lexx **5.00-6.00** Tracker

BRAVO

9.00 Motorway **10.00** Games Attack **10.30** Gamer TV **11.00** Fish On **11.30** Hot Lines **12.00** Alias **1.00** Police Beat **1.30** Blues And Twos **2.30** Police Videos **3.00** Street Crime **4.00** Police Beat **4.30** Police Videos **5.00** Gamer TV **5.30** Gadgets **6.00** Knight Rider **7.00** Street Crime **7.30** Games Attack **8.00** Alias **9.00** Street Crime **10.00** Booze Britain **10.30** Sin Cities Unleashed **11.00** Laid Bare **11.30** Sin Cities **12.00** Street Crime **12.30** Booze Britain **1.00** Downloaded **1.30** Laid Bare **2.00** Sin Cities **3.20** AXN **3.00** Close



WARNING SIGNS: Maigret, ITV3, 7.55pm

UKTV GOLD

6.00 Neighbours **6.30** As Time Goes By **7.10** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.50** Doctors **8.25** EastEnders **9.00** The Bill **10.00** Holly City **11.00** Casualty **12.00** Doctors **12.40** EastEnders **1.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **2.00** BERGERAC See 6pm 3975566 **3.00** THE BILL Dale Smith becomes an explosive addition to the team when he accuses Luke Ashton of cowardice 4973295 **4.00** HOLBY CITY Events come to a head on Sam's wedding day as Ric has gambled the money that she had entrusted to him. Adams arrives at his shift having had no sleep - and without his bedside manner 4985030 **5.00** CASUALTY Locum consultant Harry Harper arrives in the department and finds himself interviewing Simon and Lara for the registrar's job 4207950 **6.00** BERGERAC Jim Bergerac needs to act quickly when nerve gas is stolen from a research laboratory 2882030 **7.00** 'ALLO 'ALLO! Rene and Edith meet an old friend and are awarded medals by Churchill after being transported to England in place of the English airmen 6432943 **7.40** LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE Compo gets the showbusiness break he's been waiting for when Captain Zero, The Human Cannibal, can't do his act at the local garden party 1849108 **8.20** THE GOOD LIFE Barbara gets involved in public service 2269295 **9.00** WAKING THE DEAD When the dress of a woman who disappeared 12 years earlier on Hampstead Heath in broad daylight is found in a lock-up, the team hunt for her killer 6913634 **11.30** ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS In an attempt to secure a position among the gentry, a place where people can grow old gracefully, Eddie and Patsy decide to set off for a weekend in the country for some hunting. To their distress, they discover that money can't buy everything 7102108 **12.10** Men Behaving Badly **12.40** Waking The Dead **3.00** The Bill **4.00** Where The Heart Is **5.00** As Time Goes By **5.35-6.00** Neighbours

ITV3

6.00 Survival **6.55** Peak Practice **7.55** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **8.35** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **9.05** Chicago Hope **9.55** The Practice **10.55** LA Law **11.55** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **12.30** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **1.00** Survival **2.00** The Practice **3.00** Chicago Hope **3.55** LA Law **4.55** Peak Practice **6.00** The Practice **7.00** Providence **7.55** Maigret. Chief Inspector Maigret (Michael Gambon) returns to the town of his birth when he is passed an anonymous message warning him that a crime is to be committed in St Fiacre's Church on All Souls' Day **9.00** Midsomer Murders. The village of Midsomer Worthy is rocked by a sequence of gruesome events surrounding the local writers' circle **11.05** Karen Sisco. Karen is on the trail of three parolees who've gone on a crime spree **12.00** Chicago Hope **12.50** Maigret **1.55** Teleshopping **4.55** ITV3 Nightscreen

EXPRESS SHOPPING CHANNEL

(SKY 637, NTL 637) **8.00** Express Shopping **5.00** Fashion For Feet **6.00** Home Essentials **7.00** Christmas Is Coming **8.00** Our Choice **9.00** Fashion For Feet **10.00** Lighting Collection **11.00** Diamoness **12.00** Close

TELEVISION X

(SKY 969) **10.00** Freeview **10.10** East Is East **10.30** Filthy British Lesbo Sluts **11.00** Freeview **11.10** Fantasy Fix It **11.30** P'sy Malone **11.50** Vice World **12.00** Freeview **12.10** Donna Marie Experience **12.30** Sun, Sea And Sex **1.40** Pick Up Lines **5.20** Puritan **4.10** The Video Adventures Of Peeping Tom **5.30** Close

lifestyle telly

CHALLENGE

6.00 Teleshopping **7.00** Gladiators **8.00** The Crystal Maze **9.00** Fort Boyard **10.00** 100% **10.30** TV Scrabble **11.00** Bruce's Price Is Right **11.30** Family Fortunes **12.00** Wheel Of Fortune **12.30** Catchphrase **1.00** Classic Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **2.00** Blockbusters **2.30** Bullseye **3.00** Celebrity TV Bloopers **4.00** The Crystal Maze **5.00** Classic Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **6.00** Takeshi's Castle **7.00** World's Craziest Outdoor Outtakes **7.30** Guinness World Records **8.00** Blockbusters **8.30** Bullseye **9.00** Classic Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **10.00** PacificPoker.com UK Open **12.00** Guinness World Records **12.30** World's Craziest Outdoor Outtakes **1.00** Takeshi's Castle **2.00** Fort Boyard **3.00** House Of Games **3.30** House Of Games **4.00** 100% **4.30** Family Fortunes **5.00** Wheel Of Fortune **5.30-6.00** Teleshopping

HISTORY

8.00 World's Deadliest Aircraft **9.00** Sharpe's War **10.00** Line Of Fire **11.00** The World At War **12.00** Great Crimes And Trials **12.30** Infamous Murders **1.00** Private Lives Of The Pharaohs **2.00** The Search For Atlantis **4.00** Afghanistan: War Without End **5.00** The World At War **6.00** Kings And Queens **6.30** Bloody Crimes **7.00** Sharpe's War. A look at the line of fortified defences built by Wellington in 1809 **8.00** The Colour Of War: Dressed To Kill. The major battles of the Second World War **9.00** Hitler's War **10.00** Cold Case Files **11.00** The World At War **12.00** Terror Tech: Civilian **1.00** Through Hell And High Water **2.00** Close

DISCOVERY

6.00 Untamed Amazonia **7.00** Extreme Machines **8.00** Ultimate Cars **8.30** Classic British Aircraft **9.00** Building The Ultimate **10.00** Salvage Squad **11.00** American Chopper **12.00** Building The Ultimate **1.00** Time Team **2.00** Battlefield **3.00** The Mummy Detective **4.00** Battle For The Skies **5.00** Building The Ultimate **6.00** American Chopper **7.00** Time Team **8.00** Massive Engines **8.30** Massive Machines **9.00** Extreme Engineering **10.00** We Built This City **11.00** Forensic Detectives **12.00** Trauma **1.00** Impact **2.00** We Built This City **3.00** Extreme Engineering **4.00** Massive Engines **4.30** Massive Machines **5.00-6.00** Time Team

LIVINGTV

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Tiny Living **9.00** Baby ER **9.30** Baby Baby **10.00** Birth Stories **10.30** Med Students **11.00** Charmed **12.00** Ricki Lake **12.50** Sixth Sense With Colin Fry **1.20** Crossing Over With John Edward **1.50** Will & Grace **2.50** Everwood **3.45** According To Jim **4.15** Charmed **6.05** Will & Grace **7.00** Celebrity Snappers **7.30** Retail Therapy **8.00** Joan Of Arcadia **9.00** Most Haunted **10.00** Most Haunted Extra **10.30** Most Haunted **12.00** Celebrity Extra **12.15** Retail Therapy **12.45** Film: The Bride (1985) **3.00** Arresting Design **3.50** Trash To Treasure **4.40** Celebrity Extra **4.45** Ricki Lake **5.30-6.00** Home Shopping

pop telly

MTV

Including at **1.00** Making The Movie: Team America **1.30** Newlynweds **2.00** Ashlee Simpson **2.30** Christina Live **3.00** Cibs **3.30** Eminem: Making The Video **4.00** Dismissed **4.30** Boiling Points **5.00** Room Raiders **5.30** Pimp My Ride **6.00** TRL **7.00** Ashanti: Making The Video **7.30** Motormouth **8.00** Fabulous Homes **9.00** Pimp My Ride **9.30** MTV Mash-Ups **10.00** Pimp My Ride **11.00** Motormouth **11.30** Christina Live **12.00** **12.30** World AIDS Day Special

VH-1

Including at **1.00** Celine Dion: Live In Las Vegas **2.00** Celine Dion: The Rise And Rise Of **3.00** Greatest Hits: Shania Twain **3.30** Shania Twain Up! Live In Chicago **5.00** Shania Twain In Her Own Words **6.00** Top Ten: Celine Dion **7.00** Celine Dion: Live In Las Vegas **8.00** Celine Dion: The Rise And Rise Of **9.00** Greatest Hits: Abba **10.00** Abba In Concert. Concert action and backstage footage from Wembley in 1979 **11.30** Top Ten **12.30-1.00** Rock Profile

sporty telly

SKY SPORTS 1

6.00 REVISTA DE LA LIGA 43030
6.30 FISHING: CARP SHOW 93498
7.00 WORLD WRESTLING
ENTERTAINMENT: THE BOTTOM LINE 57382
8.00 CHALLENGE TOUR GOLF 58011
9.00 RACING NEWS All the day's news 24382
9.30 REVISTA DE LA LIGA 67585
10.00 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 99160
11.00 FA CUP CLASSICS Classic moments from the second round 16214
11.30 REVISTA DE LA LIGA Spanish football magazine 17943
12.00 FOOTBALL LEAGUE: ROTHERHAM UNITED V LEEDS United Highlights of the Coca-Cola Championship clash 97214
2.00 REVISTA DE LA LIGA Spanish football magazine 4189
2.30 FA CUP CLASSICS Classic moments from the second round of past years in the FA Cup 2450
3.00 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL Ian Payne reviews the weekend's Premiership action 28059
4.00 FA CUP CLASSICS Classic moments from the second round of past years in the FA Cup 6030
4.30 CHALLENGE TOUR GOLF Golfing action from the Grand Final, the climax of the European Challenge Tour, from Golf du Medoc in Bordeaux, France 65011
5.30 WORLD WRESTLING
ENTERTAINMENT: THE BOTTOM LINE The latest news and action presented by the Coach 64856
6.30 FA CUP CLASSICS Classic moments from the second round of past years in the FA Cup 4059
7.00 LIVE CARLING CUP FOOTBALL: FULHAM V CHELSEA Coverage of the quarter-final match from Craven Cottage. Kick-off at 7.45pm 8905
10.00 YOU'RE ON SKY SPORTS Viewers get the opportunity to voice their opinions on footballing issues 30382
11.00 FA CUP CLASSICS Classic moments from the second round of past years in the FA Cup 34045
11.30 FOOTBALL ASIA The official soundboard for the Asian Football Confederation 73634
12.00 CARLING CUP FOOTBALL Coverage from a Carling Cup quarter-final match 51333
1.30 YOU'RE ON SKY SPORTS 68333
2.30 FA CUP CLASSICS 96420
3.00 CLOSE

SKY SPORTS 2

6.00 AEROBICS: OZ STYLE 5283295 6.30 Freeze Sports 6873498
7.00 Showjumping: Bank of Montreal Nations Cup. 3794214 9.00 Golf 1715189 12.00 Fishing: Carp Show 6677108 12.30 Max Power 6474276 1.30 Golf 2928127 4.30 Wild Spirits A4877276 5.00 Fishing: Carp Show 9687160 5.30 Sports Unlimited 2991214 6.30 European Drag Racing 2004 4872721
7.00 YACHTING Action from the Gold Cup in Hamilton, Bermuda 8905
7.30 LIVE GREYHOUNDS Coverage of the William Hill Oaks 917905
10.00 SPORTS UNLIMITED A focus on extreme sports 9730585
11.00 BIKESPORT UK Motorcycle magazine show 3774450
12.00 YACHTING Yachting action from the Gold Cup in Hamilton, Bermuda as the Swedish Match Tour continues 2356536
12.30 POOL: WORLD POOL MASTERS 1470739 1.30 Sports Unlimited 1428062
2.30 European Drag Racing 2004 2360772
3.00 Bikesport UK 1441913 4.00 Yachting 2372517 4.30 Close

SKY SPORTS 3

11.00 RACING NEWS 95513905 11.30 Aerobics: Oz Style 95514634 12.00 Showjumping: Bank of Montreal Nations Cup 42830189 2.00 Freeze Sports 25533721 2.30 Wild Spirits 98154382
3.00 International Bowls 38458672 5.00 Max Power 25543108
6.00 FREEZE SPORTS Sports action 98155011
6.30 WILD SPIRITS Extreme sports 98146363
7.00 BADMINTON ACTION From the Scottish Open at the Kelvin Hall in Glasgow 29670011
9.00 YACHTING Yachting action from the Gold Cup in Hamilton, Bermuda as the Swedish Match Tour continues 95533769
9.30 EUROPEAN DRAG RACING 2004 The final rounds of the Pro Modified Cars and the Super Twins Bikes Championships 52245740
10.00 POOL The world's best players gather in Holland for the World Pool Masters 24302301
11.00 FREEZE SPORTS Extreme winter sports action 95538214
11.30 EUROPEAN DRAG RACING 2004 42849837
12.00 BADMINTON 76740997
2.00 CLOSE

AT THE RACES: Racing news from 9am-11.45pm

EUROSPORT

7.30 WATTS 28672
8.00 UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VINTAGE 50479
9.00 FOOTBALL: UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HAPPY HOUR 21818
10.00 EUROGOALS In-depth magazine 24856
11.00 GOL! 84522
11.30 SNOOKER Coverage of the UK Championships final from York 33498
1.00 EUROGOALS In-depth magazine featuring a review of all the leagues from the continent 51924
2.00 LIVE BOWLS Coverage from the Dewars Centre in Perth as the world's top eight bowlers compete in the Scottish Masters 86943
4.30 GOL! All the latest action and goals from Serie A 7382
5.00 FOOTBALL: UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HAPPY HOUR All the latest news, interviews and action 5672
6.00 STRONGEST MAN Coverage of the Strongest Man Champions' Trophy from Turkey 31160
7.00 BOXING: SIDORENKO V GAMEZ WBA bantamweight title fight 33479
8.00 LIVE BOXING: JEBABI V PATTE Action from the French national lightweight title fight in Berck, France 46943
10.00 WATTS Sports magazine 30943
10.30 BRITISH EUROSPORT NEWS REPORT 521585
10.45 FORMULA THREE RACING Action from the Formula 3 international cup in Macau 867092
11.45 TRIAL ACTION from the Trial des Nations indoor event 293158
12.15 BRITISH EUROSPORT NEWS REPORT 5135159
12.30 CLOSE

MUTV

Including at 3.45 News
4.00 Crerand And Bower
5.00 Louis Saha 5.30 Reserve Highlights 6.00 News 6.15 Talk Of The Devils 7.30 Louis Saha
8.00 News 8.15 Hard Men
8.30 Premier Classic
10.00 News 10.15-11.00 Talk Of The Devils

EXTREME

Including at 4.15 2004 Winter X Games 5.20 ASA Pro Tour 5.50 Egos And Icons 7.00 Subject To Change 7.30 This Time 8.00 Ride Guide Mountainbike 8.30 Riders Anonymous 9.00 Legends Of The Extreme 10.00-11.00 Ryan Capes



Charlie Catchpole ...on last night's telly

COULD today's youngsters, whose only knowledge of battle comes from Hollywood films, TV news bulletins and violent video games, cope with the rigours of war, as experienced by their forefathers?

The question has been posed recently by reality shows including Destination D-Day: The Raw Recruits, Spitfire Ace and now BOMBER CREW (C4).

Over the next month, four young men and one woman are being trained up to crew and fly a World War II American B17 Flying Fortress bomber.

Just one lucky volunteer will get a rare opportunity to pilot the most famous heavy bomber of all - the Avro Lancaster. They'd

better not crash it, because out of 20,000 Lancasters that were built during the war, it's one of only two that are still flying.

With lots of archive footage, this is a great blend of reality show and historical documentary - but with a unique twist.

Tears

All five trainees are the grandchildren of airmen who flew Lancasters on night raids over Germany in the 1940s.

The three pilots in the group - John Nolan, Tim Chambers and James Smith - were put through their paces in a Harvard trainer - the same aircraft that their grandfathers flew when they trained. John wiped away a tear

when he realised he was flying over an airfield where his grandfather, Flt Lt Stephen Nolan, was based in 1942.

Stephen Nolan won a DFC after flying 39 missions over Germany. It was only after he died that John read his grandfather's logbook and discovered why his active service was cut short.

His Mosquito bomber crashed on take-off and burst into flames. The bombs on board exploded and Flt Lt Nolan was dragged half-conscious from the wreck.

In his logbook he wrote: "Don't really want to fly Mossies again. Feeling a little rotten."

John said: "I think that's a 1940s way of articulating the fear that he felt."

titter telly

DISNEY

6.00 The Little Mermaid
6.25 Aladdin 6.50 House Of Mouse 7.10 Lizzie McGuire 7.35 That's So Raven 8.00 That's So Raven 8.25 Dave The Barbarian 8.50 Kim Possible 9.15 Fillmore 9.40 Sabrina 10.05 The Proud Family 10.30 Art Attack 10.50 House Of Mouse 11.15 The Legend Of Tarzan: The Animated Series 11.40 Lilo And Stitch 12.05 Dave The Barbarian 12.30 Recess 12.55 Kim Possible 1.20 Lizzie McGuire 1.45 That's So Raven 2.10 Teen Angel 2.35 The Proud Family 3.00 Art Attack 3.20 Fillmore 3.45 Recess 4.05 Recess 4.30 Kim Possible 5.00 Lizzie McGuire 5.30 That's So Raven 6.00 Like Family 6.30 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter 7.00 Film: Groundhog Day (1993) A cynical TV weatherman finds himself reliving the same day over and over again when he goes on location to a small town to film a report about their annual Groundhog Day. Comedy, starring Bill Murray 8.40 Kim Possible 9.05 Lizzie McGuire 9.30 That's So Raven 10.00 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter 10.30 Home Improvement 11.00 Home Improvement 11.30 Boy Meets World 12.00 Close

PARAMOUNT

9.00 Kate And Allie 9.30 Cheers 10.00 Married With Children 10.30 3rd Rock From The Sun 11.00 Ned And Stacey 11.30 Dharma And Greg 12.00 M*A*S*H 12.30 M*A*S*H 1.00 3rd



BEST PALS: Kate & Allie, Paramount, 12.05am

Rock From The Sun 1.30 The Ellen Show 2.00 Ally McBeal 3.00 Ned And Stacey 3.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.00 Soap 4.30 Minder 5.30 Becker 6.00 Frasier 6.30 Roseanne 7.00 M*A*S*H 7.30 M*A*S*H 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Becker 9.00 That 70s Show 9.30 Frasier 10.00 Frasier 10.30 Sex And The City 11.05 Ally McBeal 12.05 Kate And Allie. American sitcom about two divorced friends, Kate (Susan Saint James) and Allie (Jane Curtin) living together in New York with their two daughters 12.35 Sex And The City 1.10 Ally McBeal 2.05 Cheers 2.35 Frasier 3.05 Taxi 3.30 Linc's 4.00 Close

NICKELODEON

6.00 Arthur 6.30 Rugrats 7.00 Mr Bean 7.30 Fairly Odd Parents 8.30 Rugrats 9.00 As Told By Ginger 9.30 Arthur 10.30 CatDog 11.30 Rugrats 12.30 Mr Bean 1.00 Mr Bean 1.30 Arthur 2.00 Rugrats 2.30 Rugrats 3.00 As Told By Ginger 3.30 SpongeBob SquarePants 4.00 Fairly Odd Parents 4.30 All

TROUBLE

7.00 Moesha 7.30 70s Show 8.00 Two Guys And A Girl 8.30 The Wayans Bros 9.00 Date My Sister 9.30 Just Deal 9.55 Jesse 10.20 Embarrassing Parents 10.50 Malibu CA 11.20 The Wayans Bros 11.50 High School Project 12.20 Fresh Prince 12.50 Clueless 1.20 70s Show 1.50 Malibu CA 2.20 Just Deal 2.50 NY High 3.20 High School Project 3.50 Celebrity Extra 4.00 Fresh Prince 4.30 My Wife 5.30 The Parkers 6.00 Grounded 6.30 Clueless 6.55 Clean N Clear 7.00 Moesha 7.30 Date My Sister 8.00 Malibu CA 8.30 Spider-Man 9.00 Undergrads 9.30 Celebrity Extra 9.35 The Parkers 10.05 My Wife 11.05 Paradise Hotel 12.15 Grounded 12.45 Room Raiders 1.00 Close

TCM

Including at 5.30 The Petrified Forest (1936) Drama 7.00 Somebody Up There Likes Me (1956) Biopic, starring Paul Newman 9.00 No Guts, No Glory 10.00 Offset: Martin Kemp On Goodfellas 10.35 Goodfellas (1990) Crime drama, starring Ray Liotta 1.20-2.50 Sitting Target (1972) Action drama

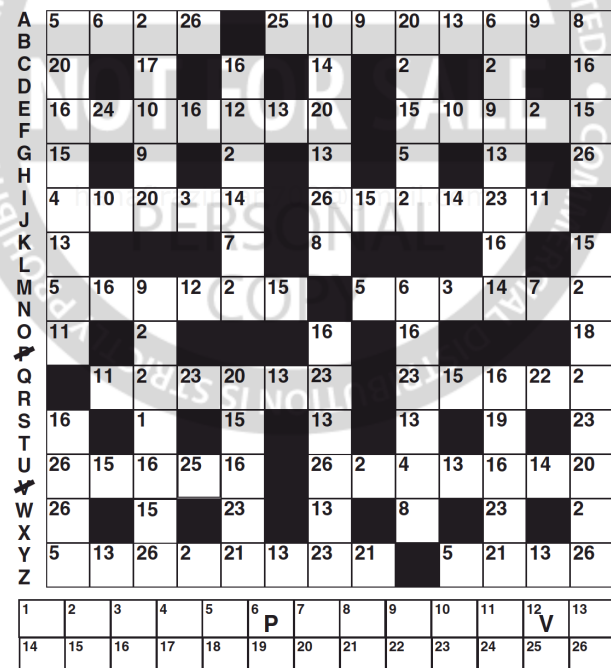
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DIFFICULTY: 8/10; **TARGET:** 30 minutes;
CLUE: Foot blow for a colleague.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Across: Foreman, Stab, Usage, Caveman, Cause, Whey, Trance, Cobweb, Fade, Bodge, Kumquat, Olive, Rump, Elderly. Down: Junket, Fakir, Oral, Cardamom, Elegance, Accuse, Mortal, Foxglove, Tomahawk, Dial, Bandy, Brazen.

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FULL SOLUTION: 0905 072 3265

● Calls cost 75p per minute from BT landlines

Get Together

There are two columns of listed words in this puzzle. First of all, match up the collective noun with the right animal, and then find the words in the grid. One word can't be found. Which is it?

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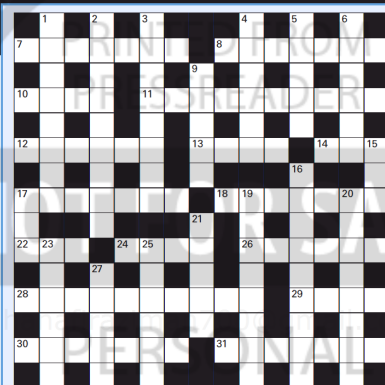
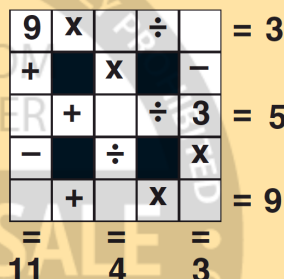
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GOLDFINCHES
GROUSE
HARES
HAWKS
KITTENS
LIONS
MULES
QUAILS
RABBITS
SHEEP
SWALLOWS
WOODCOCKS



SET SQUARE

All the digits from 1 to 9 are used in this grid, but only once. Can you work out their positions in the grid and make the sums work? We've given two numbers to start you off.



A-ZEE DOES IT

Solve this crossword in the usual manner, and you'll find that the answers contain all 26 letters of the alphabet.

ACROSS

- 7 Beg, entreat (7)
- 8 'Sweet' teenage year (7)
- 10 Immediately, at once (4)
- 11 Rejoicing, elation (10)
- 12 Relax (6)
- 13 Region (4)
- 14 Scrutinise (3)
- 17 Mass for the dead (7)
- 18 Facility (7)
- 22 Parched (3)
- 24 Seize (4)
- 26 Fill with consternation (6)
- 28 Type of blowfly (10)
- 29 In addition (4)
- 30 Fugitive (7)
- 31 Male witch (7)

DOWN

- 1 Distinction (8)
- 2 Abundant (9)
- 3 Decide beforehand (8)
- 4 Fiddle (6)
- 5 Nation (5)
- 6 Take back, recall (6)
- 9 In a state of excitement (5)
- 15 Touchdown in rugby (3)
- 16 Uncommonly (9)
- 17 Blood colour (3)
- 19 Of the Middle Ages (8)
- 20 Conduct business (8)
- 21 Lessen (5)
- 23 Savour (6)
- 25 Thatcher (6)
- 27 Return money (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

HONEYCOMB

1 Girder 2 Noodle 3 Dragon 4 Tariff 5 Liffey 6 Dolage 7 Stooze 8 Legate 9 Fidget 10 Bodily 11 Sprats 12 Tassel 13 Gentle 14 Dog-leg 15 Catnap.

TAKE NOTE

Pictures 1 and 3.

TODAY'S ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S



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CRYPTIC CLUES

- ACROSS**
- 1 A Latin bust's crumbling or solid (11)
 - 7 Make a mistake going into territory (3)
 - 9 Forced to accept second best without a watch-chain? (6,3)
 - 10 Frequently Foreign Office handed over a number (5)
 - 11 Moved gradually with cutting potential? (5)
 - 14 Time for reflection without change (4)
 - 15 Parts that carry weapons (4)
 - 16 In effect, a description of a saint? (7)
 - 17 Rolling gait is southern style (4)
 - 19 Hidden in cushion I handed money over (4)
 - 20 Dislikes part of that escapade (5)
 - 23 Things are commonly occurring as this (5)
 - 26 Rule out main changes amongst elite (9)
 - 27 This is expected as early moisture, we hear (3)

- 28 Do one's utmost to bring pick of employees to court? (3,4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Out of danger from strong Cabinet as well as noise! (4,3,5)
- 2 Pet project of young couple? (4)
- 3 Rough material in northern river (5)
- 4 Final hold-up no longer suffered by condemned criminal (5)
- 5 Details given inside Foreign Office (4)
- 6 Character of landlord? (6)
- 8 Here don't stand for being on edge of circle! (8,4)
- 11 Feeling in some men vying together? (4)
- 12 Circumference has to be worked out right (5)
- 13 You'd hesitate to show it (5)

- 15 One record's set in the mountains (4)
- 18 Charm you use at getting round stubborn beast (6)
- 21 It's repugnant to a foreigner (5)
- 22 Vices that arise in glorious Liverpool! (5)
- 24 Tax you need to enrol troops (4)
- 25 Craze with English has to disappear gradually (4)

QUICK CLUES

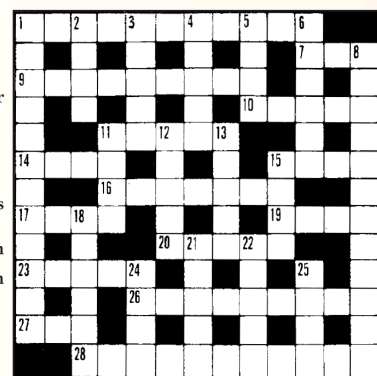
- ACROSS**
- 1 Worthwhile, important (11)
 - 7 To make a mistake (3)
 - 9 Appeared with lies or trickery (6,3)
 - 10 Frequently (5)
 - 11 Bordered (5)
 - 14 Middy (4)
 - 15 Weapons (4)
 - 16 In effect, though not in fact (7)

- 17 Rock to and fro (4)
- 19 Settled an account (4)
- 20 Detests (5)
- 23 Normal, ordinary (5)
- 26 To remove or take out (9)
- 27 About to arrive (3)
- 28 Do one's utmost (3,4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Secure and free from danger (4,3,5)
- 2 Infant (4)
- 3 Thick woollen cloth (5)
- 4 Running loop on rope (5)
- 5 Gen (4)
- 6 Written communication (6)
- 8 Best position to watch circus (8,4)
- 11 To covet (4)
- 12 Band around horse's stomach (5)
- 13 Uncertainty about the truth (5)
- 15 Swiss mountains (4)
- 18 A charm (6)
- 21 Foreigner (5)
- 22 Misfortunes, wrongs (5)
- 24 To impose a tax (4)
- 25 Lose colour in the sun (4)

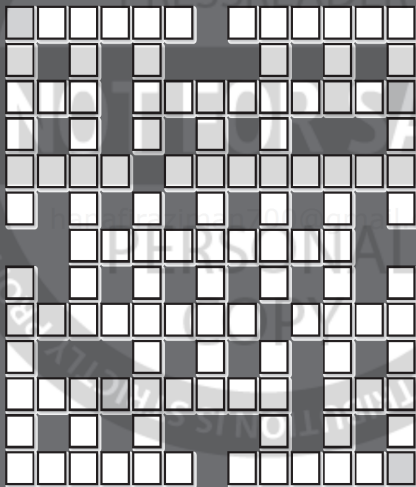
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 ANSWERS TOMORROW



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Fit the words in the grid



3 letters: Ego, Flu, Ill, Oar. **4 letters:** Ease, Hips, Ogre, Urdu. **6 letters:** Afield, Dressy, Faster, Fifths, Garish, Gullet, Ogling, Weight. **8 letters:** Footwear, Gadabout, Gunboats, Stewards. **9 letters:** Isolating, Patchouli, Retarding, Roughcast, Scuppered, Sophomore

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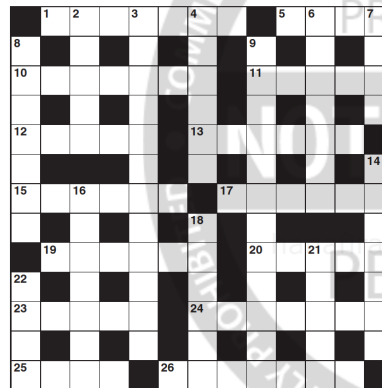
DO YOU KNOW...?

ACROSS

- 1 Quality conveyed by touch (7)
- 5 Ran quickly (4)
- 10 Non-Christian opponent of the Crusaders (7)
- 11 Kangaroo's hiding place for its young (5)
- 12 Sir Harold ____, art connoisseur who died in 1994 (5)
- 13 Frontage (6)
- 15 Rough-waved (sea) (6)
- 17 Dried hay or straw (6)
- 19 ____ of Love, single by Air Supply (3,3)
- 20 Mass (5)
- 23 Thabo ____, Nelson Mandela's successor (5)
- 24 Inflicted, caused (7)
- 25 Fish of the carp family (4)
- 26 American soul/disco trio whose debut hit was *Native New Yorker* in 1977 (7)

DOWN

- 2 White heron (5)
- 3 Fear and dislike of computers etc (12)
- 4 Photocopied (3,3)
- 6 Pulverised (7)



- 7 Surname of the author of the children's book *The Witches*, filmed in 1990 (4)
- 8 Sideways (7)
- 9 Desirable quality of a room (12)
- 14 Type of photograph (7)
- 16 ____ rape, plant of the mustard family (7)
- 18 Put away (6)
- 21 Joint linking the foot and leg (5)
- 22 ____ Sharif, star of *Lawrence of Arabia* (4)

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ESPY OSPREYS

DO YOU KNOW...?

ACROSS: 1 Jackboot 5 Amos
Risky 10 Donegal 11 Year
12 Botswana 14 Making
15 Hodges 18 Ridgeway 20 Owls
23 Indiana 24 Arose 25 Alex
26 Sizing up
DOWN: 1 Jerry 2 Cossack 3 Boys
4 Oddjob 6 Magma 7 Sultans
8 Aniston 13 Knee-cap 14 Martina
16 Go wrong 17 Hawaii 19 Dodge
21 Sleep 22 Mali

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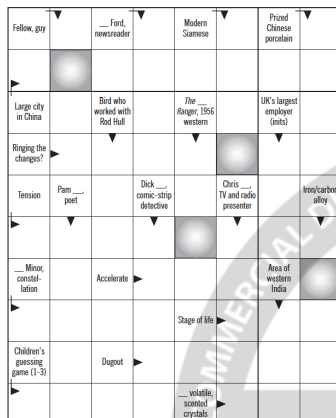
TODAY'S ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S

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In this puzzle, the clues are all inside the grid. Simply follow the arrows to enter your answers.

THE Daily Star has a set of 15 cinema tickets for a film of your choice after linking up with The THINK! road safety campaign, which is marking this week's anniversary of the ban on using a hand-held mobile phone.

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THE ALPHABEATER

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To add to the fiendish fun, Alphabeater is 'rotationally symmetrical'. So, for example, if there is a six-letter word Across which starts in the top left corner, there will be a corresponding six-letter word Across which ends in the bottom right corner square. Every black square has one such symmetrical 'twin', but the 'twin' may not always share the same number. This can help you identify other black squares.

Of course, if the centre square is black, it has no corresponding 'twin'. Solution tomorrow. Stuck? Try the Extra Letter Line below: (Deduct three minutes for each extra clue letter heard). Callers will also be given two black square numbers free of any penalty.

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TARGET TIME: 31 minutes

Yesterday's solution:

Black squares: 2, 3, 11, 12, 16-18, 26-28, 34, 35, 37, 38.
Across: Junkmail, Taut, Acumen, Wreath, Pivot, Trample, Know How, Zlich, Engulf, Clique, Same, Extolled.
Down: Function, Neat, Akimbo, Waulead, Gaunt, Comfrey, Flowery, Acute, Stream, Icicle, Tuft, Lectured.

Today's solution
0905 072 0754

Extra letter clues
0905 072 0755

Alternatively, text DSBEAT to 83426 and we will text the six Extra Letter clues to your mobile. Texts cost £1 plus your usual operator rate.

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| B | 20 | 4 | 13 | 31 | 38 | 17 | 6 | 35 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 3 |
| C | 12 | 24 | 38 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 27 | 11 | 35 | 12 |
| D | 40 | 32 | 24 | 32 | 38 | 15 | 12 | 33 | 33 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 18 |
| E | 23 | 39 | 12 | 24 | 38 | 24 | 39 | 13 | 30 | 14 | 11 | 24 | 13 |
| F | 40 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 40 | 33 | 13 | 4 |
| G | 11 | 27 | 38 | 18 | 11 | 35 | 36 | 40 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 35 | 11 |
| H | 32 | 38 | 31 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 28 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 40 |
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| J | 30 | 12 | 33 | 11 | 3 | 33 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 30 | 9 | 19 | 24 |
| K | 8 | 24 | 29 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 31 | 22 | 36 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 10 |
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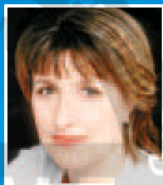
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I'm just too tiny for sex

I HAVE a very small penis, which means I cannot have sex with my wife. It is only two and a half inches when erect. I was also only born with one testicle.

I get upset all the time because of my size. If we attempt to make love and she plays with me, then I can orgasm, but not very much.

The size of my penis affects all aspects of my life. When I go swimming, I have to wait until everyone has left the changing room before I can take my trunks off.

I also put socks down the front of my pants to make it look as if I'm bigger.

It's just not fair on my wife, who wants children. We've been married for 10 years.

JANE SAYS: I understand that this must be a very embarrassing problem for you, but there are people who can help you.

Talk to your wife and see if you can summon up the courage to visit your GP together.

Be honest and explain your lack of confidence, lack of sex and lack of children. See what he or she can do for you.

It's possible that an operation to inject fat from another part of your body into your penis could be organised through the NHS or privately.

Or try the British Association for Sexual and Marital Therapy, PO Box 13686, London SW20 9ZH. Good luck and please find the strength to get help. You can always call The Samaritans (08457 909090) if you get desperate.

DOES SHE FANCY ME?

I JUST don't know where I stand right now with the girl I fancy.

At the moment we're just good mates, but I'd like to take things to the next stage and make her my girlfriend.

The problem is that I don't really know how she feels about me.

We've been out together a few times and each time she's made it clear that she just wants to be my pal.

But her friends and mine

keep telling me that she really likes me more than that.

My friends aren't malicious and I know they wouldn't deliberately wind me up, so where do I stand?

The latest thing I hear is that she also likes another guy and can't choose between the two of us.

As a friend, she means the world to me.

But I don't want to lose her and drive her away by getting things wrong.

What do you think I should do?

JANE SAYS: I hate to burst your bubble, but I think you've got to accept what your friend has told you herself.

She has told you that she's happy just being your friend, so learn to live with that.

The problem with letting friends get involved is that you soon end up in a game of Chinese

whispers. One person says one thing and it all quickly gets exaggerated and distorted out of all proportion.

Ultimately, your friend knows how you feel and knows where you are, so simply leave the ball in her court.

If she ends up coming to you then great. If she doesn't, you'll just have to brush yourself off and carry on living your life to the full.

Left in lurch by a lying rat

I'VE had my heart very badly broken by a guy I thought I could trust.

It's been six months now since we broke up, but I'm still no nearer to getting over him.

My friends try to pair me off with other men, but it's still him that I'm in love with.

I've lost weight and can't seem to concentrate on anything else. I fret about him every day and wonder whether he thinks about me.

We first got together a couple of years ago at work. He confessed that he wasn't happy at home and said I

made him laugh. I just thought he was being nice, because I knew he already had a steady partner.

But last year things started to get more serious and he began revealing his true feelings to me. He said that he loved me and had never felt that way about anyone before.

My ex had been a compulsive liar, so I had vowed never to trust another man again. But gradually I allowed myself to believe that my lovely colleague was telling the truth.

I told him that I loved him, too, thinking that might drive him away – but it only brought us closer together. We had so much in common and it felt

so right being in each other's arms. But everything came crashing down when his partner found out about us.

He immediately abandoned me. So much for his words: "You can trust me – I'm not like other men."

What's eating me up is that a small part of me still thinks he was genuine. But the bigger part thinks he just used me and took me for a fool, and that's what really hurts.

Will I ever be able to get over him and trust anyone again?

JANE SAYS: Of course you'll get over this rat in the end, but you're going to need more time. To date, your heart has been badly broken by two men, so the hurt is twice as deep.

Ask your well-meaning friends to leave you alone to work things out your own way. Use this fragile period as "me" time. Concentrate on building your self-esteem back up again with a trip to a spa, a lovely holiday or a new look. Do the things you've always wanted to do.

Scrub meeting a new man right off the agenda and you might just meet Mr Perfect when you're least expecting it.

When you do, use your experience. Trust your instincts, ask lots of questions and only date him if he's single!

As for your ex, who cares about him? He's history. Let's hope he IS thinking about you as his partner gives him hell. It's no more than the wimp deserves.

■ I DON'T like the way the woman next door treats her children. I often hear them crying for hours on end. Is there anyone I can call?

JANE SAYS: Think about contacting the NSPCC Helpline (0800 800 500). This is a 24/7 helpline for people who are concerned about a child's safety.

Tranny drug plea

I AM a transvestite and have been cross-dressing for a number of years. I am not gay, but love to dress and act as a woman when I'm alone.

I'm still hugely attracted to my long-term girlfriend. She's fully aware of my secret life and doesn't like it at all, but tells me that she puts up with it because she loves me so much.

I've seen products which contain natural oestrogens – a female hormone – and want to know what effect these would have on me. Could they harm me?

JANE SAYS: I really can't advise that

you take any drugs unless they are specifically prescribed by your doctor. Buying mail-order potions or pills via the internet can be very dangerous indeed.

You should realise that there are some extremely unscrupulous operators out there and you just don't know what you might end up taking.

If you are worried about your mental or physical health, then arrange to speak to your GP.

Also contact The Beaumont Society (01582 412220) if you ever need advice or support.

IS IT TIME TO CHANGE?

Day Two

PHIL IS FINALLY HOME



Me too... I've had a hell of a week

Hi babe... I'm glad you're home



Sorry love I'm going out with the boys

Right, go and have your shower and we'll go out for a meal



ABBIE IS FURIOUS

WHAT!

Well, it is Friday and you know I always do

I thought this week we'd do something together



Well, you thought wrong, but I promise I'll make it up to you

Yeah, right!

CONTINUES TOMORROW

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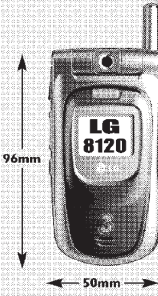
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Movers & groovers

A HANGOVER may not be the only headache facing bosses the morning after the Christmas party. Punch-ups and sexual harassment claims are just some of the problems that can follow the seasonal office bash, says Ray Silverstein, partner at lawyers **Browne Jacobson**.

He says: "Allowing employees the delights of a free bar can prove a recipe for disaster." Brawls and sexual advances can leave employers looking at possible sackings and unfair dismissal cases the following day.

Silverstein advises firms to memo staff setting out the kinds of behaviour that will not be tolerated.

BT is pressing ahead with some initiatives from flamboyant retail boss Pierre Danon following his resignation.

Yesterday it announced the creation of an entertainment division to be headed by **Andrew Burke**.

Burke, a former dot-com entrepreneur, will steer the group into the launch of a service selling DVD quality videos over broadband, much talked up by Danon.

It has also hired Dan Marks, UK president of **Universal Studios**, to help negotiate content for the service.

GUS, the retail conglomerate that owns **Argos** and **Homebase**, is getting an injection of experience from the drugs industry.

John Coombe, 59, finance director at **GlaxoSmithKline**, is joining the company as a part-time director.

A BOTTLE of The Famous Grouse, signed by the stars of **Bridget Jones: Edge of Reason** - Hugh Grant, Colin Firth and Renée Zellweger - will go up for sale today - St Andrew's Day - on internet site eBay.

The bottle was signed at a post-premier party in London. Proceeds will go to the Marie Curie Cancer Care.

JUST DAYS after **Dixons** signalled the death knell for the video recorder, Japan's **Toshiba** yesterday signed a deal with four Hollywood studios to supply films on its new HD DVD format.

The first players will go on sale next year.

THE DEALER

WHO'S DEALING

FORMJET chairman and chief executive **Lyndon Chapman** has been topping up his stake in the computer software company. It was announced yesterday he had bought 100,000 shares at 4.18p each, taking his holding to 4.5 million shares or 6.84%. Shares rose 0.38p to 4.5p.

Tesco's training blitz

BRITAIN'S biggest private employer **Tesco** is to expand its apprenticeship training scheme for 16 to 24-year-olds.

The supermarket giant, which has a workforce of 237,000, is also launching a new initiative aimed at the over-24s.

Led by its chief executive, Sir

Terry Leahy, the firm is to create 480 apprentice posts in the UK, becoming the first retailer to have its in-house training accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority.

It is now entitled to award nationally-recognised National Vocational

(NVQs) based on its internal programmes, giving apprentices practical work experience in-store and help in developing key skills in maths and English. Tesco's scheme for the over-24s will involve links with local colleges, and a trial will begin in the New Year.

HOT GOSSIP

TECHNOLOGY staffing group **Glotel** rose 1p to 105.5p on talk its forthcoming results would please investors. Its key markets are said to be growing strongly and its emerging markets, such as South America, are believed to be starting to add to sales and profits growth.

Courts collapse

9,400 JOBS FEAR AT FURNITURE STORES

FURNITURE store group **Courts** collapsed into administration yesterday.

And the fall of the 154-year-old chain threw the future of its 9,400 staff and 350 stores into doubt.

Courts had to call in the administrators after its banks refused to lend it any more money.

Buyers

The group, which used **Bruce Forsyth** in adverts, owes around £280million but tangible assets were worth just £153m at the last count.

Shareholders will be left with nothing and customers who have paid for goods not yet delivered have no guarantee they will get the goods or their money back.

The Courts board said it would try to keep the group's overseas arm trading as normal. Analysts

by TONY LEONARD

expect the administrators will try to run the business as a going concern while looking for buyers for all or some of the stores.

Founded in Canterbury in 1850 by Henry Court, the store was bought by three brothers of the Cohen family in 1945 and expanded.

The family, who still own 51% of the now worthless shares, were ousted from management control in June.

The new boss, chairman **Leo McKee**, is still in a battle with Customs & Excise over whether Courts should pay £42m VAT on hire purchase deals with customers.

Credit

Former UK managing director **Steven Cohen** has been criticised for loose management which led to writing off millions in unwanted furniture.

His father **Bruce** racked up debts by granting credit to customers at stores strung out across the Caribbean, Africa and south-east Asia.

Analyst **Richard Ratner** of **Seymour Pierce** said: "The stewardship of the Cohen family over the last decade or more must bear the bulk of the blame."

He criticised current management as being over optimistic, saying they should have accepted a £50m buy-out from **Steven Cohen**.

Shares were suspended at 13.5p. Only this spring they were worth 334p.



COURTS JESTER: Comic **Bruce Forsyth** in TV advert

Aldi's battle plans

GERMAN-owned discount retailer **Aldi** is to spend £500million on an aggressive UK expansion plan.

Up to 200 new stores are planned over the next seven years.

This comes as the group tries to reposition itself in the UK by placing greater emphasis on quality.

Aldi has struggled to build a strong market share in Britain because supermarket retailers such as **Tesco** and **Asda** have kept their prices so low.

Range

The company is one of the biggest grocers in Germany but had just a 0.9% slice of the £124 billion UK grocer market in 2003, according to **Verdict Research**.

Aldi, which already operates 279 stores in Britain and has just opened a Scottish head office in Bathgate, has increased its own grocery lines to 800 from 550.

"In Germany, Aldi has had much more of an emphasis on quality whereas over here it has traditionally been much more about low price," said **Gavin Rothwell**, senior retail analyst for **Verdict Research**.

Aldi keeps costs down by charging for plastic bags, not accepting credit cards or cheques and selling only pre-packed food.

March launch for easyMobile

CUT-PRICE phone service **easyMobile** will be ready for launch in March, after the company yesterday agreed a deal with **T-Mobile**.

easyMobile will rent the UK network of **T-Mobile** and sell Sim cards allowing cheap calls over the internet.

The phone company will pay royalties to **easyJet** founder **Stelios Haji-Ioannou** for the use of his brand for the venture. But it will be 100% owned by Danish telecom, **TDC**.

FTSE100 SHARE INDEX ▲ Up 8.30 points (+0.18%) at 4749.80

| Company | Price | Change | High | Low | ✶ |
|------------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| 3i Grp. | 648 | +2 | 686 | 528 | 1470 |
| A.B. Food | 749 | +8 | 752 | 562 | 1082 |
| Aldi Domercq | 518 | -3 | 530 | 404 | 1000 |
| Alliance & Life | 857 | -2 | 915 | 795 | 2233 |
| Alliance Unichim | 715 | -2 | 722 | 488 | 5022 |
| AMVESCO | 327 | +2 | 460 | 261 | 1124 |
| Anglo | 1298 | +25 | 1420 | 1072 | 4940 |
| Antofagasta | 1145 | +3 | 1258 | 836 | 3438 |
| Astrazene | 2095 | +15 | 2749 | 2080 | 1585 |
| Aviva | 574 | -4 | 591 | 457 | 3388 |
| BAA | 585d | -3 | 595 | 462 | 7389 |
| BAC Sys. | 247d | +4 | 252 | 159 | 1010 |
| Barclays | 543d | +5 | 578 | 443 | 1004 |
| BDO Grp. | 354d | +1 | 380 | 273 | 7274 |
| BHP Bill. | 617d | +1 | 623 | 432 | 2423 |
| BOD Grp. | 945 | -1 | 950 | 791 | 1008 |
| Boots Group | 632d | +1 | 752 | 586 | 1069 |
| BP | 541d | -1 | 556 | 405 | 1011 |
| Br Airways | 221d | +1 | 332 | 199 | 6258 |
| Br Amer. Tob. | 883 | +2 | 883 | 725 | 1003 |
| Br Land | 820d | +13 | 824 | 548 | 1128 |
| BSkyB | 562 | +6 | 776 | 465 | 3382 |
| BT Group | 194d | +2 | 199 | 169 | 1017 |
| Bund | 452d | +2 | 485 | 405 | 1137 |
| Cable & Wire | 113d | -1 | 153 | 96 | 1015 |
| Carbery Sch. | 472d | -2 | 478 | 370 | 1016 |
| Carm Energy | 1537 | -11 | 1570 | 365 | 3643 |
| Capita Group | 354d | +1 | 370 | 224 | 5263 |

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|-------------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| Carnival | 294d | -18 | 3050 | 2040 | 2568 |
| Centrica | 247d | +1 | 280 | 210 | 1818 |
| Compass Group | 240d | -1 | 385 | 213 | 7663 |
| Conser Group | 55 | -1 | 56 | 29 | 4530 |
| Daily Mail | 729d | -3 | 760 | 607 | 3973 |
| Diageo | 747d | +2 | 780 | 657 | 1029 |
| Dixons Grp. | 147d | -1 | 176 | 111 | 1020 |
| Emp | 893 | +3 | 855 | 698 | 1186 |
| Ent. Inns | 662d | -2 | 669 | 467 | 4713 |
| Exel | 736d | -3 | 789 | 682 | 1366 |
| Friends Prov | 150d | +2 | 157 | 123 | 7733 |
| Gallagher Grp. | 732d | -1 | 743 | 582 | 2222 |
| GlaxoSmithKline | 1125d | +5 | 1330 | 1042 | 1024 |
| GUS | 879d | +6 | 912 | 713 | 1237 |
| Hanson | 424d | -1 | 451 | 360 | 1030 |
| Hays | 121d | -1 | 145 | 111 | 6084 |
| HBOs | 734d | -2 | 781 | 663 | 3333 |
| Hilton Group | 262d | +1 | 284 | 211 | 1942 |
| HSBC Hldgs. | 899d | +8 | 953 | 784 | 5562 |
| Imp. Chem. | 239 | +1 | 247 | 184 | 1032 |
| Imp. Tobacco Grp. | 1370 | -2 | 1378 | 1056 | 1271 |
| Intercon. Hotel | 667d | -5 | 692 | 480 | 3749 |
| ITV | 110d | +1 | 148 | 94 | 2125 |
| Johnson Math. | 1019 | -5 | 1032 | 841 | 1280 |

| Company | Price | Change | High | Low | ✶ |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| Kingfisher | 289d | +1 | 317 | 270 | 5908 |
| Land Secs. | 1290 | +11 | 1291 | 960 | 1035 |
| Legal & Gen. | 107 | -1 | 109 | 87 | 1036 |
| Lib Int. | 885d | +8 | 889 | 650 | 1549 |
| Lloyds Tsb Grp. | 425d | -3 | 476 | 391 | 6395 |
| Man Group | 1473d | +9 | 1856 | 1155 | 7896 |
| Marks & S. | 333d | -2 | 359 | 264 | 1039 |
| Mm2 | 115 | -1 | 116 | 75 | 2100 |
| Morrison (Wm) | 225d | +1 | 256 | 171 | 1253 |
| National Grid | 485 | +2 | 488 | 379 | 4443 |
| Next | 161d | -3 | 1705 | 1073 | 1254 |
| Nthn. Rock | 725d | -6 | 789 | 670 | 3555 |
| Old Mutual | 130d | +1 | 131 | 90 | 2782 |
| Pearson | 620d | -4 | 681 | 579 | 1574 |
| Prudential | 419d | +1 | 533 | 386 | 7481 |
| Reckitt Benckiser | 1557d | +4 | 1606 | 1238 | 1046 |
| Reed Elsevier | 489d | +1 | 542 | 445 | 1396 |
| Rentokil Int'l. | 150 | -1 | 220 | 136 | 7779 |
| Reuters Grp. | 392d | +3 | 429 | 228 | 1047 |
| REXAM | 456d | -4 | 467 | 403 | 1115 |
| Rio Tinto | 1546d | +6 | 1574 | 1212 | 2669 |
| Rolls-Royce | 264d | -2 | 269 | 166 | 6441 |
| Royal Bank Scot. | 1625 | -3 | 1764 | 1454 | 5219 |
| RoyalSun All. | 74d | -1 | 106 | 58 | 7482 |

| Company | Price | Change | High | Low | ✶ |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|-----|------|
| SAB | 284d | +5 | 895 | 537 | 4718 |
| Sage Grp. | 189d | +1 | 207 | 155 | 6601 |
| Sainsbury(J.) | 262d | -2 | 359 | 242 | 1050 |
| Schroders | 694d | +8 | 735 | 535 | 1415 |
| Schroders W. | 632 | +11 | 668 | 496 | 2917 |
| Scot & Newcastle | 432d | +1 | 444 | 361 | 1421 |
| Scot. Ashby Enrgy | 821 | +3 | 839 | 637 | 6027 |
| Scot Power | 393d | +1 | 443 | 350 | 5028 |
| Severn Trent | 888d | -5 | 931 | 700 | 4015 |
| Shell | 444d | -2 | 451 | 348 | 2935 |
| Shire Pharmci. | 531d | -4 | 571 | 436 | 5200 |
| Smith & Nephew | 539d | +1 | 614 | 439 | 1434 |
| Smiths Group | 774 | +4 | 782 | 619 | 1437 |
| Stand. Chart. | 1015d | +7 | 1035 | 833 | 4887 |
| Tesco | 248d | -2 | 308 | 237 | 1056 |
| Tomkins | 242d | -1 | 287 | 215 | 1462 |
| Unilever | 487 | -1 | 576 | 445 | 5983 |
| Utd Utilities | 566 | +4 | 585 | 472 | 4010 |
| Vodafone Gr. | 143d | +1 | 149 | 114 | 3577 |
| Whitbread | 800d | +1 | 853 | 701 | 1498 |
| William Hill | 516d | +3 | 559 | 391 | 4848 |
| Wolsey | 907d | -11 | 971 | 740 | 3288 |
| WPP Grp. | 582 | +3 | 643 | 469 | 3283 |
| Xstrata | 941 | +3 | 946 | 570 | 3421 |
| Yell Grp. | 435d | +4 | 436 | 296 | 1026 |

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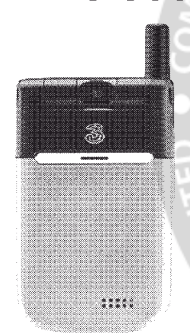
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